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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Noriaki FUKIAGE) Group Art Unit: 2811
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Serial No.: 09/657,055) Examiner: H. Vu
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Filed: September 7, 2000)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated October 16, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, drawn to a device, and Group II, drawn to a method of making a device. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5 drawn to a device.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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